avenues for India's exports to these countries in order to secure redressal of trade imbalance to the extent possible. Promotional measures include sponsoring of trade delegations, extension of credit facility on a selective basis and participation in trade fairs.

Special courts for trial of management of Industrial Units

1679. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have issued any directive to certain State Governments to set up special courts for the trial of the managements of industrial units which default in Provident Fund deposits; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Governments of Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal have been addressed to designate one or two courts, at certain specified places in their States, where there was large pendency of prosecution cases, as Special Courts for trying Provident Fund cases exclusively.

Workers' participation in public Sector undertakings

1680. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that consequent upon the declaration of the original 20-Point Programme in 1976-77, Government announced the extension of the scheme of workers' participation in commercial and service organisations in public sector;

(b) if so, which are the public sector commercial and service organisations, including hotels, which have already implemented the workers' participation scheme at different levels and in particular those which have not implemeted the scheme upto the Board level so far; and

(c) what efforts are being made by Government to make the 'Participation scheme' a compulsory one at least in the Central public sector enterprises with immediate effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Scheme of Workers' participation was reviewed and in December 1983, the Government notified a comprehensive scheme. A Tripartite Committee comprising of the representatives of the employers, trade unions and the Government was also set up to review the working of the scheme and to suggest remedial measures. According to information available, 94 public sector enterprises have already implemented the scheme at shop floor and plant level. A list of the names of those enterprises is given in on enclosed statement I-(*See* below). Further seven public sector enterprises have appointed trade union leaders on the Board of Directors (Statement-II) There is no proposal before the Government at present to make the 'participation scheme' compulsory.

Statement—I

1. State Farms Corporation of India Ltd.
2. Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd.
3. Fertilizers Corporation of India Ltd.
4. Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.
5. Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Ltd.
6. National Fertilizers Ltd.
7. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.
8. Uranium Corporation of India Ltd.
9. Electronics Corporation of India Ltd.
10. Mica Trading Corporation Ltd.
11. Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd.
12. Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd.
13. Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.
14. Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.
15. Praga Tools Ltd.
16. Bharat Dynamics Ltd.
17. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.

18. Bharat Electronics Ltd.

19. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.

20. Goa Shipyard Ltd.

21. Garden Reach Ship Buildings & Engineers Ltd.

22. North Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

23. Singreni Collieries Ltd.

24. Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.

25. Western Coalfields Ltd.

26. Central Coalfields Ltd.

27. Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

28. Bharat Cocking Coal Ltd.

29. National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Ltd.

30. National Thermal Power Corporation.

31. Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.

32. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.

33. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.

34. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

35. Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd.

36. Bengal Immunity Ltd.

37. Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.

38. Cement Corporation of India Ltd.

39. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

40. National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.

41. National Instruments Ltd.

42. National Newsprint & Paper Mills Ltd.

43. Hindustan Cables Ltd.

44. Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.

45. Hindustan Salts Ltd.

46. Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.

47. Instrumentation Ltd.

48. Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.

49 Hindustan Newsprint Co. Ltd.

50. Nagaland Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.

51. Sambhar Salts Ltd.

52. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

53. Bharat Heavy Plates & Vessels Ltd.

54. Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.

55. Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.

56. Triveni Structurals Ltd.

57. Burn Standard Co. Ltd.

58. Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineering Ltd.

59. Maruti Udyog Ltd.

60. H.M.T. Ltd.

61. Madras Refineries Ltd.

62. Oil & Natural Gas Commission.

63. Indian Oil Blending Ltd.

64. Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.

65. Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd.

66. Hindustan Copper Ltd.

67. Hindustan Zinc Ltd.

68. Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd.

69. Kudremukh Iron & Ore Co. Ltd.

70. Manganes Ore India Ltd.

71. National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

72. Steel Authority of India Ltd.

73. Sponge Iron India Ltd.

74. Bharat Refractories Ltd.

75. National Textiles Corporation Ltd.

76. National Textiles Corporation (Andhra Prades, Karnataka, Kerala and Mahe) Ltd.

77. National Textiles Corporation (Gujarat) Ltd.

78. National Textiles Corporation (Delhi, Punjab and Rajasthan) Ltd.

79. NTC (M.P.) Ltd.

80. NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.

81. NTC (Maharashtra South) Ltd.

82. NTC (Tamil Nadu, Pondichery) Ltd.

83. NTC (U.P.) Ltd.

84. NTC (West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Orissa) Ltd.

85. Cotton Corporation of India Ltd.

86. Shipping Corporaion of India Ltd.

87. Cochin Ship Yard Ltd.

88. Dredging Corporaton of India Ltd.

89. Delhi Transport Corporation.

90. Moghul Lines Ltd.

91. Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.

92. Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd.

93. Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India Ltd.

94. Central Electronics Ltd.

Statement-II

List of Seven Public Sector Enterprises who have appointed Trade Union Leaders on the Board of Directors

1. BHEL.

2. Elgin Mills.

3. National News Print and Paper Mills Ltd.

4. NTC (Gujarat).

5. NTC (South Maharashtra).

6. NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa).

7. Rashtriya Chemicals Fertilisers Ltd.

Non-Payment of Gratuity by the Private Sector Companies

1681. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many complaints regarding non-payment of gratuity to the workers by the private sector companies are at present pending disposal; and

(b) how many persons are affected and the amounts involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The complaints regarding non-payment of gratuity are required to be filed with the controlling authorities appointed by the appropriate Government i.e. Central or State Government, as the case may be. The appropriate Government in respect of private sector companies, except those companies having branches in more than one State, is the respective State Government|Union Territory Administration. The information regarding cases of non-payment of gratuity to the workers by the private sector companies is not, therefore, available with the Central Government.

Arrest of a Colonel for spying activities

1682. SHRI MAHINDRA PRASAD: DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a retired Colonel has been recently arrested for spying activities, passing secret information to Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether any other Defence or ex-Defence personnel have been apprehended on similar grounds during the past one year; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.